GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Endowments Department – Certain irregularities noticed in the administration of Sri Sunkulamma Temple, Nandikotkur, Kurnool – Disciplinary action against Sri M.Jayaramaiah, former Executive Officer (now Retired) – Charges framed – Punishment of cut in pension - Imposed – Filed OA No.4063/2012 – Allowed – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 148 Dated: 03-02-2017

Read the following:

1. From CED, AP., Lr.No.E3/42055/2003, dated 24-05-2008.
2. Rc.No.V3/42055/2003, dated 31-10-2003 of the CED, AP.
3. Rc.No.V3/42055/2003, dated 20-02-2004, of the CED, AP.
4. Lr.No.3/05, dated 18-07-2005, of JVO, Endt.Dept.,Kurnool.
5. Lr.dated 19-06-2006, of AC, (HO), O/o.CED, AP.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1582, Revenue (Vigilance-IV-3) Dept., dated 02-08-2011.
7. Orders of Hon`ble APAT in OA No.4063/2012, dated 28-01-2016.
8. Representation dated 07-03-2016 from Sri M.Jayaramaiah, former Executive Officer (now Retd)

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh informed that disciplinary action was initiated against Sri M.Jayaramaiah, former Executive Officer, Sri Sunkulamma Temple, Nandikotkur, Kurnool (now Retired) for the irregularities noticed against him. The Commissioner of Endowments Department appointed the Jewellery Verification Officer, Endowments Department as Inquiry Officer. The Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 4th read above holding two charges as proved and the five charges as not proved. After careful examination and after evaluating all aspects the Commissioner disagreed with the findings of the Inquiry Officer and ordered for fresh inquiry and appointed another Inquiry Officer. The second Inquiry Officer submitted the Inquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above holding all the seven charges as proved. In the meantime, the Charged Officer retired from Service on 30-06-2006 on superannuation. Hence, the Commissioner of Endowments Department, Andhra Pradesh requested the Government to take action against the Charged Officer under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Accordingly, the Government, after following due procedure, imposed the punishment of 20% cut in pension against Sri M.Jayaramaiah, (now Retired) under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 6th read above.

3. Whereas, the Charged Officer filed O.A.No.4063 of 2012 challenging the punishment imposed against him. The Hon`ble APAT allowed the OA, and passed judgement, vide reference 7th read above and observed that under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct, Classification and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Inquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer shall either be accepted or disagreement factors have to be communicated to the Charged Officer, but cannot order for fresh Inquiry by appointing 2nd Inquiry Officer. Further, opined that no opportunity should be given to probe further into the matter, since the charge memo was issued on 31-10-2003 and the Charged Officer had retired from service on 30-06-2006. The Hon`ble Tribunal has ordered that the punishment imposed based on the findings of 2nd Inquiry Report is contrary to

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the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct, Classification and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and directed to release all the pensionary benefits to the charged officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon`ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.4063/2012, dated 28-01-2016 filed by Sri M.Jayaramaiah, former Executive Officer Sri Sunkulamma Temple, Nandikotkur, Kurnool (now Retd). Accordingly, Government hereby order to implement the orders of the APAT.

5. The Commissioner of Endowments shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Jayaramaiah, former Executive Officer, Sri Sunkulamma Temple, Nandikotkur, Kurnool (now Retd), R/o.H.No.80/76-5, Opp.ITC Ltd., Sri Aditya Nagar,Kurnool.
through: The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Endowments, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi.
The Regional Joint Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur.
The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department, Guntur.
The Executive Officer, Sri Sunkulamma Temple, Nandikotkur, Kurnool
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER